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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 15, 2004, please amend the 04/21/2005 SMORELAN 0000003 051324 application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 87 C.F.R. 1.186(a)

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 extension fee, along with any other requisite fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1823 (Attorney Docket No. 056203.52940US).